

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

Grover's Letter—Street Cars—Typhoid Fever—An Open Session—Railroad Drift.

### Typhoid Fever Near Salem.

North of Salem, in the vicinity of the fair grounds, there are a number of cases of typhoid fever. In truth, ever since early spring there have been more or less cases of this dread sickness in that neighborhood. During the past nine months there have been several deaths in that vicinity from this cause, and for this reason we are endeavoring to discover the causes. At present four members of the Massey family are confined to their beds with typhoid fever, as also several members of the Brooks family and others. The Masseys contracted it while caring for and nursing the sick ones at Vale's, where there were nine persons down at one time. They are now about all recovered. The doctors say that from the frequency with which they are called to this neighborhood to treat typhoid patients, something should be done looking to a thorough drainage of that vicinity. Bad drainage and impure drinking water are the predisposing causes. From the large number of persons living near the fair grounds who have taken this fever it is evident that particular section needs looking after. Some sanitary measures should be adopted before more loss of life results.

### A Letter From Grover.

During the state fair the ladies of the Catholic church conducted a bazaar, and among other things, voted a gold headed and handsomely engraved cane to the most popular presidential candidate. Votes sold at ten cents each, and is usually the case, money carried the day, and a few days ago the following note was received from President Cleveland acknowledging the receipt of the walking stick:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
Washington, Oct. 23-88.

Mr. John G. Barr, Salem, Ogn.—Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your note of the 8th inst, and the handsome gold-headed ebony cane referred to therein, which has been sent to me as the result of the voting at the state fair has also been received.

I am grateful for this mark of friendly favor on the part of those who aided to place the cane in my possession, but derive more comfort from the fact that it was the agency in doing much good to a struggling parish.

Thanking you for courtesy in the matter, I am very truly yours,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

### Another Insane Man.

J. W. Orewiler, who was arrested in King's Valley, Benton county, for the arcey of a horse was arraigned at Albany, but his statements gave such evidence of insanity that he was taken before the county court, where he was declared insane and ordered committed to the asylum.

He says he is a preacher, a miner, a horse trainer and a doctor and thinks his relatives are trying to defraud him of a large amount of imaginary property and a valuable medical discovery which he thinks he has made for the cure of catarrh, and has been selling in Benton county.

### A Joint Session.

The literary societies of the Willamette University will hold their first regular joint meeting next Friday evening. The following is the program: Instrumental duet, Misses Parvin and Forrest; opening address, W. T. Rigby; essay, Miss Maggie Brown; vocal solo, Miss Edna Adams; oration, L. F. Belknap; recitation, Miss Nellie Price; five minute speeches, Misses Victor, Clarke and Waller; Messrs. Perlinger, Nelson and Howell; guitar duet, H. C. Epley and Fred Legg; paper, Edith Clarke chief editor; quartette, Mrs. Burke, Miss Stout, Messrs. Burke and Perry.

### The Capital City Booms.

Salem is to have a system of street railways, and a line is to be constructed in time for the next session of the legislature. This is another gratifying evidence of the growth of the capital. All such enterprise, says the Oregonian, will increase its vigor and bring other enterprises, and will enhance the value of real estate.

Nothing is more disagreeable to a young lady or gentleman than to have the face covered with pimples, black heads and blotches. Duffard's Specific, the new skin remedy, will remove all disfigurement from the face and hands and produce a clear and beautiful complexion. Try it and be convinced.  
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## THE SALEM STREET RAILWAY CO.

It is Thought Cars Will be Running by January 1st.

To-day articles incorporating the Salem Street Railway Company were filed with the secretary of state. The company is incorporated under seven articles, and the books will be opened for subscription Monday. The articles are as follows:

### ARTICLES INCORPORATION OF THE SALEM STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

The undersigned, H. W. Cottle, W. N. Ladue, J. H. Albert, Wm. England, T. H. Hubbard, J. G. Wright, and Chas. B. Moores, do hereby associate themselves together as a body corporate under the general incorporation laws of the state of Oregon, under the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this company shall be "Salem Street Railway Company," and the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE II.

The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is to construct, maintain and operate an iron railway, track or tracks for the purpose of a street railway or railways, to be drawn by horses or mules, or propelled by stationary steam engines or other power, which may be authorized to be used by the city council, within the city of Salem, Oregon, and its suburbs and over and through, and along the following streets and roads in the city of Salem and its suburbs, to-wit: from the Willamette river, on the west end of State street, in said city along said State street and the county road leading from the east and thereof, to the east line of township 7, south, range 3 west of Willamette meridian, with a branch leading to the passenger depot of the O. & C. R. Co., as at present located; also from the west end of Center street in said city along said street and the county road running easterly past the Oregon State Insane Asylum, to the east line of township 7, south, range 3 west of Willamette meridian; also from the Odd Fellows' rural cemetery, through Commercial street in said city, to the grounds of the Oregon State Agricultural society, branches over each, and all the streets within the city of Salem, Oregon, and the extensions thereof; and to operate and run cars on all of said mentioned track, and convey for hire, passengers and freight thereon.

#### ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall have its principal place of business in the city of Salem, Oregon.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be \$20,000.

#### ARTICLE V.

The amount of each share of the capital stock of this corporation shall be \$10 and the capital stock shall be divided into 2,000 shares.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Three directors shall form a quorum of the board of directors, whatever may be their number.

#### ARTICLE VII.

W. N. Ladue, J. G. Wright, and C. B. Moores are hereby appointed to open stock books and receive subscriptions to the stock of this corporation.

#### Railroad Clatter.

The Astoria and South Coast Railway is an assured fact. It will run through Tillamook county and come into the valley somewhere, and the citizens of Salem and Albany are working to have it come to their respective cities.—Drain Echo.

Our Salem exchanges are full of items about the proposed Astoria and Valley railroad, and it is a subject that demands attention. Railroad building in Oregon in the few years is going to be of a character to stir up localities.—Medford Advertiser.

#### A Farewell From Bro. Watkins.

Wm. H. Watkins, the old democratic war horse, has furnished the following card for the press:

To G. Cleveland, Esq., Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: When you said that you considered as enough one term in the presidential chair, I believed you, and will endeavor to the best of my ability to help you to carry out your promise.

WM. H. WATKINS,  
of Oregon.

The tug boat has passed Albany and is steadily working its way up the Willamette, and so far as she has gone, has done excellent work, leaving the river clean.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

Hon. L. M. Cox addresses democracy at the opera house to-night.

Plenty of clean, fresh, Oregon raised clover seed for sale at the Grange store.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Frank Jones and Agnes Smith.

M. A. Lane, of Salem Mills, has moved into the Dickerson property in South Salem.

The Oregon Land Company yesterday sold four of their capital city fruit farms. J. Benoit took two and A. Ricord two.

The Kansas party that recently arrived here are stopping at the W. C. T. U. Mr. Law reports business there as increasing rapidly.

Mrs. E. H. Lelsk of Portland and Chas. N. Wise of Union county were yesterday granted life teacher's certificates by Superintendent McElroy.

This is nearly the last paper to be issued from this office before the election. Tuesday will decide the question one way or the other—it will be one way.

B. J. Masely, sent to the penitentiary from Multnomah county, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was released yesterday, having served one year.

The Three Sisters, while at Portland, has been completely refitted, and a full crew was yesterday engaged. She began loading for the upper river yesterday.

N. Smith, now with the Oregon Land Company, will soon open up an abstract office in this city. He is awaiting the arrival of his books and blanks, from the east.

Mr. Rark's lecture in the hall, over the JOURNAL office, last Sunday night, was largely attended. He will speak again to-morrow evening on "The Law of Life," at 7 p. m.

If mothers could find their best interests they would find that Dr. Henley's Dandelion tonic is the best household remedy. Many of the peculiar troubles could be avoided by its use. It is as pleasant to take as a glass of wine.

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Oliver Jory, of the firm of H. S. Jory & Son, has just returned from Portland where he exhibited the fruit dryer during the Mechanics' fair. He reports a successful and pleasant trip.

Rev. Porter, the famous evangelist from Australia, is in the city, and will hold a series of meetings, beginning at the Christian church Sunday morning, and continuing as long as interest is manifested.

Without doubt one of the best family newspapers published is the CAPITAL JOURNAL of Salem. It is a marvel of news and information and consists of eight well filled pages. The cash subscription price is only \$1 per year.—Dayton Herald.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2. For several weeks my wife suffered severely with kidney affection of a very aggravated character, which seemed to defy all the usual remedies. I finally tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. The effect was an immediate improvement, and she has now entirely recovered her health.

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Considerable excitement was created this morning by the announcement that the wife of a well known Salem business man had eloped with her husband's clerk, but investigations revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's to catch some of those splendid bargains in groceries, etc.

If your back aches or if you are suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, seminal weakness, brick dust deposit in the urine, or in fact any kidney, urinary or liver complaint, do not waste money on worthless liniments or plasters, but strike the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, Oregon Kidney Tea. It is pleasant to take, is purely vegetable and has never failed to give entire satisfaction.

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### No Suit Against Osborn.

The United States grand jury adjourned yesterday at Portland. Among the bills repudiated as not true, was the one against John Osborn, accused of taking from the postoffice at Salem, on September 17th, a letter addressed to Elizabeth J. Osborn, with the alleged design and intent on his part to obstruct the correspondence of the said Elizabeth J. Osborn and to pry into her business and social secrets, which is contrary to the statutes and against the peace and dignity of the United States.

It is hoped that this will conclude the long list of Osborn cases which have for the past few months occupied the attention of the different courts. The Osborns have been persecuted and prosecuted until life has been a burden. And now as a sad climax, the oldest boy, thoughtless of the crime or penalty, makes away with some money. Mr. Osborn will send this boy to a reform school if the court will permit him.

## OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Yamhill county has only \$4.24 in cash in the treasury.

Election wagers in Portland aggregate more than \$40,000.

Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood river, has been nominated for speaker of the next Oregon house of representatives. Mr. Smith is grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. and president of the Columbia Waterway association.

Two parties have been engaged in triangulating and collecting data for the U. S. geological survey of southern Oregon this summer, and both disbanded at Riddle station in Douglas county last week. It is estimated that it will take, at present rate of progress, a number of years to complete the survey and issue the geological map of Oregon.

The citizens of Mitchell, Burnt Ranch, Fossil and other portions of the Bridge creek and John Day settlements intend to ask the legislature to set them apart into a newly organized county. The new county is to be composed of a portion of Grant, Gilliam and Crook. Natural boundaries, such as mountain ranges, streams, etc., will probably mark its line, and not straight line surveys.

This is the way they are watching for, and antcipating, the Oregon Pacific railroad from the region around Prineville: If favorable weather continues a few weeks longer, the road will doubtless be completed this fall to a point in the mountains sixty miles this side of Albany. There is no longer a doubt that the whistle of the locomotive will wake the settlers on the Squaw creek next summer from their slumbers.—News.

Washington territory leads every state and territory in the union in the yield of wheat per acre. In the official reports of the government, the greatest yield in any state is that of Oregon, placed at 16.3 bushels per acre, and the largest yield in the United States is accredited to Washington territory, being 18.5 bushels per acre. This is a grand showing for that territory, coming as it does from the commissioner of agriculture at Washington city, and tends to confirm the amazing statement made by Henry Villard at St. Paul last week, in which he predicted a population of 20,000,000 people for Washington territory and Oregon in another generation.

### Says Potatoes Are Good.

The Herald says: "Some crazy effusionists writes to the CAPITAL JOURNAL from Dayton and makes a wry face at our potato crop. He undoubtedly don't know what he is writing about. The potatoes in Yamhill were never better—either in quality or quantity. The rot has not affected them to any extent and every one that sees the large nice tubers that are raised here remarks: 'What fine potatoes you can raise in Yamhill.' You bet."

### A Return to Duty.

This is always desirable, and the speedier it takes place the better. Doubtly welcome it is in the case of those unusually industrious little organs, the kidneys, which, when they go on a strike—so to speak—and drop work, seriously imperil health in more than one way. First and foremost, their inaction begets their disease, which is hydra-headed, including such dangerous maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Next, when they are inactive they fail to assist in removing from the blood impurities that beget rheumatism, gout and dropsy. Third, their inaction weakens the bladder. All this is preventable and remediable by the pleasant promoter of organic action, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, at once a tonic and regulator. This gently but effectually impels the kidneys to resume their duty, and strengthens them and the bladder. Upon the bowels, stomach and liver it likewise exerts a regulating and invigorating influence, and it strengthens the system and cures all diseases of the kidneys and rheumatism.

### Look Out For Them.

The republican county committee should see to it that the seven or eight hundred men working on the O. P. railroad in this county, most of whom have come from California in the last ninety days, are not allowed to vote at this election. A large majority have not acquired residences, and still others are probably not naturalized. Hereb, prejudice is the place this imposition may be attempted, if no effort is made to prevent it.

### A Perfect Climate.

It sounds a little curious to us who live here in Coos county, says the Herald, to read about the hard frosts over nearly all the states and territories and in many of the older states storms of snow and sleet, while we have not had the slightest frost, as yet, and just rain enough to keep the fall feed growing, and the warm, pleasant days form a strange contrast to the wild storms of the eastern states.

The Oregon Land Company's ten acre lots are selling rapidly, 40 having been sold since the 8th of Sept. There is no probability that 10 acres of good land within four miles of Salem will ever again be offered for \$30 per acre on easy terms. There are now five houses in process of construction on lots already sold and roads are being opened and bridges built so that the value of all of the lots is being rapidly enhanced. Any one wishing to buy ten acres of good land for much less than the price of a city lot will do well to look at this property at once as there is no doubt but that it will all be sold inside of thirty days. Call at the office of the Oregon Land company on Commercial street and you will be shown the property free of charge.  
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